



Spring 2015

# SilverLining

Nevada Talking Book Services

## NLS Braille Materials Switching to Unified English Braille

### Eligibility

Persons unable to read or use print materials as a result of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation.

### Talking Books

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### Hours

Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Closed State  
holidays

On January 4, 2016, the National Library Service (NLS) will begin producing all Braille books for their collection in Unified English Braille (UEB) code versus in English Braille American Edition (EBAE). The new code builds on the old one and will not require any changes to current equipment.

After production begins, the UEB books will not be available from NLS for at least six months. The existing braille books will continue to circulate though they will not be converted to UEB.

The UEB has been adopted by seven other English speaking countries. Though it is not much different from the EBAE, it resolves translation errors that occur when making Braille from print and print from Braille and more accurately reflects changes in the English language.

Braille Authority of North America (BANA), which oversees the use, teaching and production of Braille, adopted the UEB code in November 2012.

BANA has an instruction manual to help people who already know EBAE to understand the differences between EBAE and UEB. The document, *The ABCs of UEB* is available in HTML, PDF, BRF and BRF for downloading at this web site: <http://www.brailleauthority.org/ueb.html>

Adapted from NLS Press release 15-14

### Magazine Loan Period Increased

Magazine subscribers can now have more time to enjoy listening to their magazines. NLS increased the magazine loan periods sent to our patrons from National Audio Company.

Weekly magazine cartridges' loan periods have increased from one week to three weeks; monthly magazine cartridges' loan periods have increased from four weeks to seven weeks.

The loan period for subscribers to *Nevada* magazine and *Nevada in the West* has not changed. Please return these cartridges to us within 30 days of receipt if you want to receive the next issue.

Please call if you have questions: 775-684-3354 or 800-922-9334.

### Choice Magazine Listening

Choice Magazine Listening (CML) is a free audio magazine for adults with impaired vision or other disability. It is produced four times a year and includes 12 hours of great writing, chosen from over 100 of the finest magazines by CML's team of editors. These quarterly issues feature stories, poems and articles from publications such as *National Geographic*, *The New Yorker*, *Time*, *Vanity Fair*, *Harper's*, *Smithsonian*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Scientific American*, and *The Atlantic*. All CML's selections are read by some of America's top audio book narrators.

Listeners can enjoy the mix of interesting, entertaining and amusing pieces they receive as a download or on a digital cartridge, easily returnable in the postage-free mailer it arrived in.

This service is completely free of charge due to the support of a charitable foundation established to ensure that all Americans could enjoy the best writing from leading magazines. The NLS player is required to listen to this magazine.

To subscribe or for other questions, please call CML at 1-888-724-6423, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST.

Further information is available on CML's website: [www.choicemagazinelistening.org](http://www.choicemagazinelistening.org)

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**Top Ten Circulating Books of 2014**

|          |                              |                    |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| DB075739 | Merry Christmas , Alex Cross | by James Patterson |
| DB076029 | Private London               | by James Patterson |
| DB076054 | Private Berlin               | by James Patterson |
| DB076224 | Until the End of Time        | by Danielle Steel  |
| DB076227 | Alex Cross, Run              | by James Patterson |
| DB076517 | 12 <sup>th</sup> of Never    | by James Patterson |
| DB077017 | Ghost of Apache Creek        | by Joseph West     |
| DB077048 | Slaughter Canyon             | by Joseph West     |
| DB077084 | First Sight                  | by Danielle Steel  |
| DB077300 | Gone                         | by James Patterson |

**Obtaining a Currency Reader**

As of January 2, 2015, all citizens and legal residents of the United States unable to read regular print as a result of blindness or visual impairment, can obtain a free currency reader by applying directly to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP). Talking Book Services is no longer able to submit requests for currency readers on behalf of our patrons.

Current requests require a completed application to be mailed to BEP. The application is available from the following sources:

on the BEP website at [www.moneyfactory.gov/uscurrencyreaderform.html](http://www.moneyfactory.gov/uscurrencyreaderform.html)

from the NLS website at <http://loc.gov/nls/other/currencyreader/index.html>

or you may ask us to print and mail one to you.

Talking Book patrons do not need to have the application certified. Others will need to have the BEP application certified as outlined on the form.

Any problems with currency readers should be reported directly to BEP at 844-815-9388, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. MST.

## **Staff Bio: Connie Corley**

Since mid February, Connie Corley is our new Recording Coordinator. She oversees the local recording program which produces Nevada books and magazines in audio format for our patrons' enjoyment.

She has an Associate's degree in General Studies and one in Management as well as a Certificate of Achievement Program in Business.

Connie lived in Las Vegas for 38 years and in Northern Nevada for 19 years. She is married and has two daughters.

One of her passions is protection of Nevada's wild horses. She is a member of the Wild Horse Preservation League; whose focus is to inform the public regarding wild horse issues. She is also active with her high school reunion group. Connie is also a companion to a senior whom she tries to spend time with every day.

Hobbies include camping, riding motorcycles, traveling and seeing new places and spending time with family, friends and neighbors.

**This newsletter is available in alternative formats upon request.**

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